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CHAPTER XXVII.

THE SIGNAL IS GIVEN.

"It's all right," said Kavanagh. "[illegible]—there they come. Let us go on. They cannot overtake us until we are at the top of the stairs, and I have something of the utmost importance to tell you. The preparations are all made. We only wait now for a favorable opportunity to take the last step. That opportunity may present itself at any moment after tonight. Some time tomorrow, probably in the evening—I cannot fix the hour—or the next evening, certainly not later than the night following, the thing will be done. You must hold yourself in readiness for immediate action. All depends upon your promptitude and exactness."

"What am I to do?"

"I am about to tell you. Listen attentively, for I may not have the chance of repeating instructions. When I come to Lambeth Taras may be with you. Now, you see this ring on my finger," as he spoke he passed his hand lightly over his mustache. "If you see it on my left hand you will know that nothing can be done yet, but if it is on the little finger of the right hand, the right hand, mind, you will leave the room, the workshop, wherever you are—without excuse—[illegible] at once, put on your things and leave the house as quickly as you can. You may depend upon my [illegible] Taras absent [illegible] for a clear space of five or ten minutes. [illegible] Lambeth church [illegible] find [illegible] The driver will [illegible] He knows what [illegible] Directly you are [illegible] he will [illegible] to [illegible] chambers. You will find him in his rooms. I shall have seen him in the afternoon and warned him that a development of Rudersdorf's [illegible] may be expected. Say to him, 'Taras went out before dinner and has not returned. Kavanagh says they have carried him off to Shadwell. He has gone on in a hansom. He sent me to fetch you. His carriage [illegible] The driver knows where to take us.' Now repeat what I have said."

[illegible] I repeated what he had told me to say. He nodded approval and said:

"You need [illegible] part you have to [illegible] Your [illegible] will preclude any [illegible]"

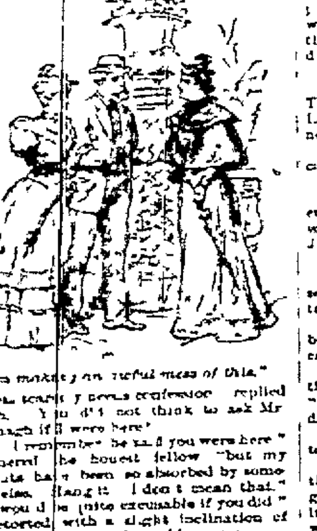
[illegible] question him as to the course to take [illegible] Shadwell, [illegible] top of the stairs he cut me short.

"Here they are," he said. "Now, when [illegible] I have learned [illegible] I saw Rudersdorf follow you when [illegible] left the building, and [illegible] he may be [illegible] by his creating a [illegible] as far as cuffs. [illegible] yourself be careful [illegible] your life."

Taras and I [illegible] before [illegible] which Kavanagh had [illegible] in the drawing [illegible] a man who [illegible] find a subject [illegible] With ready address he [illegible] sculpture [illegible] with Taras, and enabled me to escape observation by falling in the rear with Gordon as we walked on down the hall [illegible] gallery toward the transept. [illegible] with Taras and Kavanagh we left the gallery [illegible] a couple of children [illegible] the ambuscade behind a [illegible] before we had [illegible] from the surprise [illegible] toward which I knew [illegible]

A more [illegible] for their [illegible] could not [illegible] Gordon [illegible] no time [illegible] and awkward [illegible] of frank and [illegible] capable of assuming an attitude of rational composure. We [illegible] culprits discovered in a [illegible] After stammering the usual form of [illegible] in an unintelligible jargon of bad French and English, Gordon said:

"I'm making an awful mess of this, but to confess the truth, Judith, you have taken me by surprise."



"I'm making an awful mess of this."

"This scarcely needs confession," replied Judith. "You didn't think to ask Mr Kavanagh if I were here?"

"No, I remember he said you were here," exclaimed the honest fellow, "but my thoughts have been so absorbed by something else. Hang it, I don't mean that."

"It would be quite excusable if you did," she retorted, with a slight inclination of her head as she turned to address me.

There was something painfully ludicrous in the embarrassment of this big awkward man, something which tinged the expression of Judith's pretty face with sadness as well as mirth. He submitted to be dragged away by the children to the group where Taras was talking with Mr and Mrs Charles Kavanagh.

"I have been a long while anxious to make your acquaintance," said Judith in her good French as we slowly walked toward the party. "I have heard so much about you from Mr Gordon—so much that if I were not quite sure of his constancy I might feel jealous."

I could not find a word to say in reply to this advance—not one. I was not yet an adept in hypocrisy, and my tongue obstinately refused to make any profession of friendship for this girl, whose happiness might be turned to misery by my act.

Judith spoke to me again. I was introduced to Mr and Mrs Charles Kavanagh, but what was said, how I behaved, is lost to me now like the incidents of a long past dream. I only remember looking at Judith Bell, fascinated by her prettiness and picturing the change in that bright face which would come if Gordon fell.

I must have appeared incomprehensibly cold and ill mannered or exceedingly stupid to her and the Kavanaghs, for after a vain attempt to engage me in conversation they abandoned me to Gordon, who, gauging my feelings by his own, stuck to me loyally. The strangeness of my behavior did not escape the notice of Taras. More than once on our way home I found him regarding me with curious interest from his corner in the compartment, and in saying "good night" there was a coldness in his voice and manner that chilled my heart.

He must have thought Gordon guilty of inconstancy to Judith Bell and suspected me of being a party to his treachery.

"What does it matter?" I exclaimed as I threw myself on my bed. "If Taras is saved, that is everything. I would sacrifice myself and the whole world for him."

I managed to see Gordon that morning, but he did not come. While we were at lunch a clerk came round from the pottery to ask if he was with us, showing that he had not put in an appearance there. Taras made no comment, but I saw him glance at me as the inquiry was being made, and I kept my eyes down that I might not betray what was in my mind. There was significance in Gordon's absence which was obvious enough to me. Kavanagh had warned him to hold himself in readiness, and he was staying at his chambers for the call which I was now certain would soon be made.

Nothing occurred during the forenoon, but we had scarcely finished dinner when Kavanagh's light knock at the door caused my heart to leap. The next minute he entered the room. [illegible] decisive proof [illegible]

CHAPTER XXVIII.

[illegible]

[illegible] Bedford of Mere [illegible] of Taras [illegible] doors [illegible] moment before [illegible] The driver stood on the curb, and I recognized the man at once.

"You know where to go?" I asked, and stepped in.

"All [illegible] miss. First of all," he replied.

In less than a quarter of an hour we reached the terrace. I stepped out, and pushing open the swing door of Grandison chambers [illegible]

[illegible] who had heard the whistle of the brougham was on the landing above.

"What is it?" he asked anxiously, running down to meet me.

I had repeated Kavanagh's instructions too frequently to forget them, and I had not overlooked the necessity of translating the phrases into French to avert suspicion.

"Taras went out before dinner and has not returned. Kavanagh says they have carried him off to Shadwell. He has gone on in a hansom. He sent me to fetch you. His carriage is outside. The driver knows where to take us."

"My dear girl," he interrupted, "there is no necessity for you to go. [illegible]"

[illegible]

"Do you know [illegible]?"

"Ought to, sir. [illegible] served four years in [illegible] police [illegible]"

As we penetrated [illegible] low lying district beyond [illegible] the fog grew thicker [illegible] darkness [illegible]

"It's to be hoped we shall meet them on this side of the river," [illegible] observed, "for we shall find it difficult to cross in such darkness as this."

I had no [illegible] that if we were to cross Kavanagh had provided the means.

The streets were almost empty, so that the driver was able to rattle along at a good speed in spite of the darkness, which in the back streets through which we passed was unrelieved by any light save the dull gleam of an occasional street lamp.

There was a strong smell of pine wood. On one side of the road the light fell upon stacks of timber, on the other ship's spars, projecting over the tarred palings, was thrown into relief by the glimmering lamp beyond. We were running down by the Baltic dock. The driver shortened his pace to turn a corner, then pulled up under a lamp that stuck out from a high brick wall. The driver whistled as he sprang down from the box. Grasping his stick, Gordon opened the door and stepped out. I crouched back in my corner of the carriage, setting my teeth, holding my breath in expectation of the coming catastrophe. The driver had given the signal. It only remained for the accomplices to spring out of the darkness and overpower Gordon.

But no one appeared. The driver whistled again, looking around him in perplexity.

"I don't understand it," he said after waiting a moment for someone to break the silence. "The governor told me I should find him here or some one else."

"You are sure this is the place?" Gordon asked.

"Certain. There's the old boat," nodding at an upturned boat hard by on the foreshore, "and there's the beershop," nodding to a glimmer of light across the waste space opposite the wall. "He must be down by the water. Wait here half a minute, sir."

With these words he ran off along the foreshore and in a minute was lost to sight in the fog.

"Kavanagh must have crossed the river," said Gordon, "and the person he promised to station here to meet us has evidently yielded to the temptation of that beershop. That's much more probable than that he should go down to the water. You won't mind being left alone for a minute or two?"

"No, no. I am not afraid."

"I'll try the beershop. If Kavanagh's man is not there, I may find some one who will take me across."

He hurried across the open space, and I saw his figure against the light as he entered the house by a swing door.

There was a moment of intense silence, and then I heard a long distinct whistle in the direction taken by the driver.

My eyes were fixed upon the beershop. The thickness of the night and the distance prevented my making it out clearly, but it seemed to me that there were two doors to it—one on each side of the front, with its two spears of gas—and this was presently proved to be the case by a man slipping out on the other side to that entered by Gordon. Another and another followed, all with swiftest stealth, [illegible] they stood together for a moment looking gigantic in the fog. Then as the driver whistled again from the shore they started off at a run toward the waterside. Instinctively knowing that I must be in the carriage, they kept as far from it as possible. Nevertheless I saw the three phantom figures flit past and disappear into the darker distance.

A few minutes elapsed, and Gordon came quickly from the beershop, followed by a man who carried a lantern.

"I've found a man to take us over. He knows the Mariner's Joy," said Gordon as he joined me.

"Know the Joy, ah!" chimed in the old waterman with a grin. "I [illegible] ye across somehow, though I'll have to kinder feel my way, I reckon, in this here fog."

Just then the driver came running up with a man.

"Governor's gone over to the Mariner's Joy, sir," said he. "Left this party to row you across."

"I can do without him," said Gordon. "I've found another man to do that job."

CHAPTER XXIX.

CAUGHT.

The long visaged river man expostulated.

"Mr Kavanagh engaged this man, sir," said he, and [illegible]

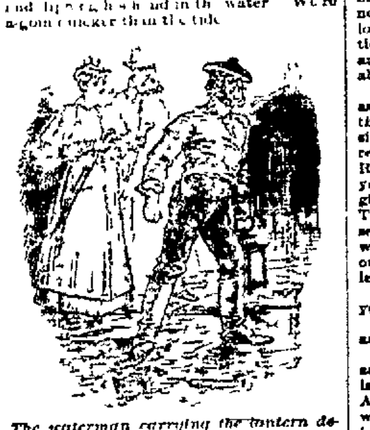
"That's all [illegible]," said the waterman Gordon had [illegible]

[illegible]

He [illegible] up and down as the boat [illegible] from boat to boat until he reached his wherry and pulled it to the shore. We got into the boat and seated ourselves in the stern. The waterman set the lantern [illegible] in front and pushed off.

[illegible]

"It's a good [illegible] Bother me if I don't [illegible] smell [illegible] ship [illegible] Dugat's [illegible] at this [illegible] We're [illegible] than the tide."



The waterman carrying the lantern descended to the water's edge.

He caught up the lantern, and casting its light into the fore part of the boat he added with a running accompaniment of expletives:

"If I didn't think so! It's them underhanded furriners playin this trick on us. They've got a line on us a towin us down."

Setting down the lantern, he scrambled forward to disengage the grapnel by which we were being towed, but before he had time to accomplish this the boat in front backed, struck our bow and ground down alongside us. The feeble glimmer of the lantern was sufficient to reveal some dusky object bearing down upon us, a hand laid on the side of our boat and another stretched out to seize the lantern, the figure of the waterman kneeling on the thwart, and his face turned in exasperation toward the offensive "furriner." Then an oar swept down and struck him on the head, a man from the other boat tumbled over the side into ours, the lantern was snatched out and dropped into the water, and we were left in utter darkness.

The waterman had fallen over with a grunt, stunned, and now lay quiet enough in the bottom of the boat. All we heard was a murmured command and the splash of oars in front of us.

Gordon had started to his feet at the moment Meech fell, shouting a hasty demand for an explanation, but he got no answer, and the extinguishing of the light rendered him powerless, and his chief concern was to assure me that no harm could come to me. The whole affair was inexplicable to him, not knowing that the object of this attack was to take him prisoner. I myself could not see how it was to end, for I still thought that Gordon was to be taken to the Mariner's Joy.

A whistle was blown in the boat that towed us, and another whistle, seemingly at no great distance, immediately replied. I concluded that this signal was made from the shore, and a faint speck in the darkness led me to think that we were nearing Ferryboat stairs. But as we approached it the light took a reddish glare, not to be mistaken for the light of a gas lamp. The whistle was blown again and replied to as before, only this time it sounded quite near, and at the same time a white light began to descend from the level of the red.

"This is the oddest thing in the world," said Gordon in a tone of perplexity. "That must be a ship's light in front of us, and the lantern is evidently coming down the side."

Then I understood the position of affairs. Gordon was to be taken on board the Russian vessel and not to the Mariner's Joy, as Kavanagh had intended.

In a few minutes we were drawn alongside the dark hull of the steamer. On the little platform at the foot of the side steps an officer in a long cloak was standing, with a bright bullseye lantern. The light dazzled me when he turned it in our faces. The man who had scrambled into our boat drew us close to the platform and held us in that position.

The officer raised his hat and said in Russian:

"Will the Prince Taras Borgensky be good enough to step on board?" I knew enough of the language to understand that.

"What does he say, mademoiselle?" asked Gordon.

My heart sickened for an instant, but summoning up courage I replied:

"He says Taras is on board and wishes to see us."

"Great heaven!" Gordon exclaimed, rising. "I see how it is now. They've got your old Taras. I'm afraid it's too late for us to help him, but we must go up and see."

"Here, where am I?" growled the waterman from the bottom of the boat. "What's all this here?"

CHAPTER XXX.

AT [illegible].

The Volga was already coaling up. I heard the clank of furnace doors and the scraping of shovels as we passed the engine room. The officer who had received us led the way to the deck cabin, a couple of men following close at our heels.

The cabin was well lit. An elderly, sharp visaged man in a close fitting official costume was seated at the table in the middle with writing materials and a pile of documents before him. He rose, removing his cap as we entered. The officer placed chairs for us at the table and, begging us to be seated, unbuttoned his overcoat. As he threw it open I observed that he wore a belt with a pistol holster attached to it, the flaps unbuttoned.

I sat down, faint with emotion, now that my part was played, but Gordon remained standing, his brows bent, his countenance overcast with pain, believing that Taras had been taken prisoner. Again the officer, speaking in Russian, begged him to take a seat. Gordon turned to me. I dropped my head, ashamed to meet his eyes. "I don't know what he says, but I suppose he wants me to sit down," said he. "Will you tell him, mademoiselle, that we have come to see Taras, and that's all we want?"

I made no reply, but remained silent with downcast eyes.

"I beg your pardon," he said with earnest solicitude. "I forgot that you—that this blow must naturally fall heavily upon you. You are ill?"

I shook my head.

Once more the courteous official offered a chair, and Gordon refusing it with a curt "No, thanks," he shrugged his shoulders, and seating himself at the head of the table took up a paper and began to read from it in Russian. Gordon stopped him in the first sentence.

"If you are reading that paper for my benefit," said he, "allow me to tell you that you are wasting your time. I don't understand a word of Russian."

The old gentleman who had seated himself on the left hand of the officer leaned forward and, speaking for the first time, said in fairly good English and with a trace of sarcasm in his bland smile:

"Surely the prince has not been expatriated so long as to forget his native tongue?"

"I'm not a prince, and my native tongue is English," Gordon asserted stoutly.

"Ah! I understand," the old gentleman responded with the same ironical blandness. "You wish to plead mistaken identity."

"I don't know what you mean. I have come on board to see Taras—Prince Borgensky—at his request."

"Pardon me, I was at the head of the stairs when Count Rudersdorf invited the prince—addressing you, of course, in the third person—to come on board."

At the name of Rudersdorf I lifted my head in surprise to look at the officer. Was this the relentless enemy, the bloodhound that Kavanagh had gone to such lengths to outwit—this polite, middle aged, not unmerciful, certainly not ferocious looking man?

"What on earth does this mean?" asked Gordon, turning to me. Then, getting no response, he addressed the officer: "Will you answer me one question, please? Is Taras on board this vessel?"

"If you are not Taras, he certainly is not," was the direct reply.

"Then I am not Taras. There is no necessity to stay here any longer."

He turned as if to go. In that instant Rudersdorf touched a gong and slipped his hand into the holster. Almost simultaneously the two burly fellows who had followed us to the cabin stepped in and stationed themselves before the door, each armed with a revolver. Gordon stopped abruptly.

"Pardon me," said the elderly gentleman, as if nothing had occurred to break the thread of the discussion, "there is a necessity to stay. We have a warrant for the arrest of Prince Borgensky, which Count Rudersdorf will proceed to read to you if you choose to hear it, and until you can give satisfactory proof that you are not Taras Borgensky you must consider yourself a prisoner. Of course," he continued with a shrug and a smile, "I need not point out to you that resistance is perfectly useless and may be fatal."

"My name is George Gordon. I can give you my card."

The old man held up his hand derisively as he said:

"We are quite aware that you have adopted that name, and also that you have lately been living at Grandison Chambers, Adelphi terrace. The count has been watching you closely for some time. Here is an accurate description of your person, if you would like to see it. We have taken the utmost pains to assure ourselves of your identity before taking this important step, you may be sure."

"Hang it! If you will not believe my word, what proof can I give you?"

"The simplest in the world—showing your papers."

"Papers?"

With a smile, as if at Gordon's affected ignorance, the old gentleman drew from his pocket a well worn document and, showing it, said:

"The papers which every one is compelled by police regulations to carry."

"In England, sir," said Gordon fiercely, "that humiliation is only put upon those who merit it by their crimes."

"Do you wish me to believe that an Englishman is not obliged to produce papers of identification at the request of the police?"

"Not unless he is a ticket of leave man."

The old gentleman, in complete astonishment, communicated this information to Rudersdorf, who shook his head with an incredulous smile.

"This young lady will tell you that I am not Taras," said Gordon.

"We cannot expect any young lady to incriminate her friend. We are very well acquainted with Mlle. Aura Soltikoff. She has saved you thrice from apprehension, but she will not succeed a fourth—at any rate, not by such simple means as you suggest."

"Will the evidence of another friend convince you?"

"Undoubtedly, if the friend is reliable."

"You seem to be pretty well informed upon some points," said Gordon after a few moments' reflection. "Perhaps you know a gentleman named Kavanagh?"

"Perfectly well."

"You will accept his evidence?"

"Without hesitation."

"Very well," said Gordon triumphantly. "I will send for him."

"Perfectly useless," said the old gentleman despondently—"perfectly. Perhaps you are not aware that Mr Kavanagh, like myself, is the paid servant of the czar."

"A paid servant of the czar!" Gordon exclaimed, overwhelmed with astonishment.

"And the most trusted agent of his excellency, the minister of police."

A glimmering of the truth dawned upon Gordon, and his sterner nature taking the ascendant he turned fiercely upon me and said:

"Are you, too, a servant of the czar—a police spy?"

I bowed my head before his wrath. The old gentleman answered for me.

"Unfortunately Mlle. Soltikoff is our most determined adversary, as you should know who owe so much to her."

Gordon regarded him and then me in utter bewilderment. Rudersdorf took up the order of arrest, again saying a few words in Russian.

"If you have no other evidence to offer, Count Rudersdorf will proceed to read the warrant. Time presses."

"It's a farce, I tell you, reading the thing to me. You have no power to arrest me."

"The fact that you are a prisoner proves the contrary."

"That is an abuse of power for which you will be made to pay dearly. You have no authority to arrest even Taras on British territory."

"No matter where we find the Prince Borgensky we need no higher authority to make him our prisoner than this," replied the old gentleman, pointing to the seal on the order.

"I warn you again that I am not the prince, but a British subject."

The old gentleman shrugged his shoulders, raised his eyebrows and spoke to Rudersdorf, who gave a short, derisive laugh, and then, losing patience, replied in a few short peremptory sentences which my limited knowledge of Russian did not enable me to follow. But he addressed Gordon rather than his secretary.

"What does he say?" Gordon demanded with not less impatience.

"Count Rudersdorf wishes to know if you expect him to take your simple denial against the evidence of his own senses? This is not the first time you have met, and he is somewhat astonished that you do not recognize him, as no further back than this morning you passed him twice in walking up and down the Adelphi terrace with Mr Kavanagh."

Gordon started, and fixing his eyes on Rudersdorf seemed to recall his face to mind.

"And all this!" expostulated the old gentleman, raising the pile of identifying papers. "For example," he added, picking up a photograph that slipped out, "you would not have us believe that this is not your portrait?"

Gordon took up the photograph and regarded it in bewilderment. It was undoubtedly his own portrait, but mounted on a card, with the printed name and address of a photographer in Moscow. The only explanation was that the photograph had been removed from the English mount and pasted on the Russian one. But for what purpose was still an unfathomed mystery to him.

"You perhaps deny your own handwriting?" said the old gentleman, handing a letter.

"This is not my hand. I cannot even read the character in which it is written."

"Here is one written by you in the ordinary European hand."

"That is not my writing. I can prove it. Give me a sheet of paper."

Writing material was given to him, and he wrote a couple of lines quickly.

Rudersdorf and the old gentleman examined it and exchanged a few observations.

"The prince has altered his hand evidently," said the old gentleman in a complimentary tone, "but, as the count points out, that is a slight achievement for one whose skill of hand is known all over the world."

Gordon dashed down the pen in a rage and thrust his hands in his pockets.

A luminous idea seemed to have occurred to Rudersdorf, and a rapid dialogue ensued between him and his secretary, at the end of which the old gentleman, turning to Gordon, said:

"Admirably as you have played this little scene, you cannot expect us to take that exhibition as a convincing proof that you are not Prince Borgensky. We are used to this sort of thing and not easily to be deceived. At the same time, to remove even the faintest trace of doubt, we shall be happy to facilitate to the utmost in our power every means of immediately proving your identity. If there is any reliable person with whom you wish to communicate—"

"You shan't have a line of writing from me," said Gordon, "not a scrap that can be twisted into a snare to serve your purpose."

"In that case, relying on the evidence before us and the perfect honesty of our confrere, Barry Kavanagh, we have only to complete formalities and remove you to Russia, where you will be dealt with in accordance with the pleasure of the czar."

"As you please."

At a sign from the secretary Rudersdorf again took up the paper, which he this time read through without interruption. Coming to the end, he nodded to the guard at the door, who at once stepped forward and laid hands upon Gordon. He made no resistance and without a word passed out of the cabin, apparently too absorbed in thought to take heed of immediate circumstances.

I made a movement to follow him, but Rudersdorf, who had risen and now stood by the door, interposed.

"We have not done with you yet," he said sternly. "Sit down there."

I seated myself in the chair he pushed toward me.

For a few minutes he and the old gentleman conversed in a jargon that I could not understand. Then with the same brusque manner he addressed me again.

"You don't feign ignorance, I suppose?" he continued rudely. "You understand Russian?"

"Not such Russian as you two have been speaking together," I replied, speaking, as I habitually did, in French.

"Oh, if you understand French we can get on," said he in that language. "Now, then, your name is Aura Soltikoff."

"I never heard the name."

"Ah! and you were not born at Kiel?" he said, glancing at a paper.

"No."

"And of course you haven't got any papers?"

"No."

"The same old game," he muttered with a shrug, glancing at the old gentleman. "And also of course you have not been living for nearly a year under the same roof with Prince Borgensky?"

"Yes, I have," I replied, with pride.

"Oh, come! It's something to get that admission out of you. Well, having lived with him so long, you may happen to have heard something about Siberia?"

"Who's going to Siberia?" I asked in as bold a tone as I could assume, my heart quaking at the hint.

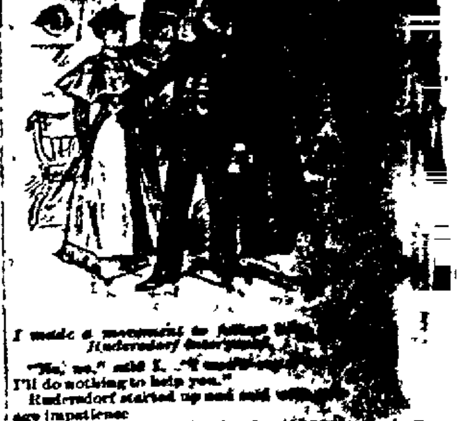
"Who is going?" he echoed slowly. "You are if you're not prudent."

He gave time for this threat to sink into my mind by speaking to his secretary.

"Now, then," he went on, "if you value your life answer me this truly. Who is the man who has just left this cabin?"

I made no reply. The old gentleman, with a most urbane smile, [illegible]

"Mademoiselle herself, by her [illegible] and not has raised a doubt—[illegible] doubt—whether we have captured the [illegible] Prince Borgensky or not. Of course if he is not the prince we dare not take either him or mademoiselle from the country. Both will be sent on shore at once if that is proved. Mademoiselle [illegible] do her no harm, but [illegible] to her advantage to answer the question."



I made a movement to follow him, [illegible] Rudersdorf interposed.

"No, no," said I. "I [illegible] I'll do nothing to help you."

Rudersdorf started up and said with [illegible] impatience:

"The consequence of refusal [illegible] Deportation to Siberia with [illegible]—and all the rest. You expect [illegible] even to torture. You may share the [illegible] Vera Olronoff and a dozen others."

The secretary went to the door [illegible] reluctantly, I thought.

"We are under Kavanagh's [illegible]," continued Rudersdorf in a tone of [illegible] cation. "Those orders are explicit, [illegible] must obey. We have taken proper [illegible] tions, and if we are cheated the [illegible] lie with the minister for trusting Kavanagh."

The same men who had taken Gordon away came to the door.

"You have secured the prisoner?" asked Rudersdorf.

One of the men laid a key on the table as he responded in the affirmative.

"Take this lady down to Sophia O[illegible]. They will share the same cabin. Lock them in and bring me the key. Keep the door [illegible] open and watch the prisoners closely. Report any movement of a suspicious kind to me immediately."

(To be continued.)

THE KING OF BEASTS.

He Is Merely a Big Cat, After All, and a Coward at Heart.

If we quit heraldry for fact and go by the testimony of travelers and hunters, it is very doubtful whether the lion deserves his magnificent reputation. It is his appearance, no doubt, which has gained for him the appellation of "king of beasts," with all the regal honor pertaining to it. Certainly he looks "every inch a king." Nothing can be finer. The fancy itself could conceive nothing more fittingly representative of majesty than the full grown male lion, gazing with great yellow eyes, which seem to know no fear, and the ample honors of his shaggy mane wrapped round his massive front and forearms. He looks like the embodiment by nature of lordliness and magnanimity, and he has been adopted as such in all literature and poetry from Homer and Æschylus down to the "lion comique" of our music halls. Yet he is only a cat—a great cat—after all, and those who know him in his native wilds give a very different character of "Felis leo" from popular conceptions.

We do not wish to calumniate a creature so intimately connected with British story and so dignified in bearing and behavior, for nobody can deny that the lion is a great gentleman in his manners. Nevertheless, African sportsmen relate that he can show himself as cowardly as he is cruel, that he will abandon his consort and cubs in a moment of extreme danger and that he scarcely ever charges straight home upon anybody who, armed or unarmed, has the presence of mind to await his onset. He is described as very [illegible] and very cunning and dreading beyond everything the superior prowess of the white man.

The early Dutch settlers at the cape speak of lions prowling round the forts at night "in such numbers as though they would take it by storm." Now one must go very far into the African "veldt" to see a lion, and a strange fact is that he has learned the craft of silence and is seldom or never heard to lift up his mighty voice except in the far wilderness where the hunters have not come except singly. Thus it is written in an African guidebook. Though his footprints may frequently be seen near the mountains of [illegible] and [illegible], and now and then he may sometimes venture to carry away an ox from a wagon span [illegible], he rarely or never makes his presence known by his roar, having learned apparently that it will only have the effect of frightening off the few timid antelopes upon which all hopes of replenishing his larder depend, or, worse still, of betraying his position to his inveterate enemy and persecutor, man.—London Telegraph.

It Was All Love.

A writer for the Boston Transcript was the witness the other day of a very pretty scene on a street car. There was an old negro woman—a very black old woman—whose face, besides being black, was pockmarked. No doubt a superficial observer would have called her repulsive, but there was a sweet and friendly look in her eyes and a benevolent expression about her black features which, as you looked at her, gave you a glimpse of something beautiful.

At her side, with his sweet child face toward the window, knelt a little white boy—a handsomely dressed little chap with blond curls and blue eyes. He asked the old black woman questions now and then, which she answered with a deep, grave, kind voice, and she called the little fellow "honey."

Presently this little Caucasian leaned over tenderly toward the old woman, put his arm lovingly around her neck and laid his pink and white cheek against her black face. That obliterated every bit of repulsiveness the woman might have had with every person of sentiment in that car. To this little boy the old black face was entirely beautiful, because it was all love. The beauty that he saw was a good deal more than skin deep.

The Ring Pheasant.

This bird was imported from China by O. N. Denny some eight years ago. Six pair were let loose on Petterson butte, about four miles from Sodaville, Or., and the climatical conditions and country being favorable and being protected by a strict law for six years they have multiplied rapidly and now are one of our most common game birds. In fact, they multiplied so rapidly that long before the six years' protection had expired the farmers complained bitterly that the birds were a serious damage to their grain and gardens, and many birds were killed, but in this I think they were mistaken, for by my examination of many [illegible] as their food [illegible] bugs, [illegible]

I think that the farmers have [illegible] this also to some extent, as [illegible] have now posted trespass notices for their protection.—[illegible]

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A FEW CLOSING WORDS.

With this week I close my connection with the MINER. For a period of about ten years, commencing in 186[illegible], when I came home from the army, I published this paper. [illegible] it was disposed of to others, finally becoming the property of H. F. [illegible], late of the Bradford Star [illegible]. On the first of January [illegible] I again became owner of [illegible] from Mr. Barbour [illegible] [illegible] time, for good or ill [illegible] county years of the [illegible] life I have [illegible] McKean County Miner [illegible] Mr. Barbour was [illegible], the paper has continued to [illegible] in value and influence until [illegible] is now recognized as one of the leading papers of this section of the State. It has uniformly maintained the principles of the Republican party and there can be no question [illegible] that it has been a power in [illegible] party the dominant one in the politics of McKean county.

It is [illegible] that I part [illegible] for the [illegible] of any other printing property [illegible] which I had contracted to [illegible] after I [illegible] family should bear the same [illegible] before long. Messrs. Burt[illegible] and P. J. [illegible] of [illegible], be the owners of this property. The former [illegible] of the State [illegible] the latter [illegible] competent [illegible]. They are earnest Republicans and intelligent gentlemen, and will be valuable acquisitions to this community. I can only ask that they receive the same liberal patronage from the business community and the unswerving support of the Republicans of the county which has uniformly been accorded the MINER in the past.

L. ROGERS.

[illegible], Kansas and Nebraska gave [illegible] Republican majorities at the late election.

[illegible] county did [illegible] at the late election. All the candidates on the Republican ticket were elected by handsome majorities.

[illegible] who [illegible] thoroughly [illegible] and going from three [illegible]

THE [illegible] referred to the [illegible] following [illegible] result.

[illegible]

[illegible] growing Republican majority [illegible] 1890 [illegible] reached [illegible] 130,000. At this rate of growth the Republican majority will before many years be greater than the Democratic vote.

THE overwhelming Republican majorities in New York, Massachusetts, Ohio and Pennsylvania may perhaps divert attention from the fact that in Democratic Maryland the Republicans cut the Democratic majority exactly in two, from 30,000 to 15,000, swept the western counties of Frederick, Washington, Allegany, Garrett and Somerset, and gained 15 members of the Legislature.

MR. [illegible], the Peoples candidate for Sheriff, was also the Prohibition candidate. His vote of 534, which will be found in the official table, represents very nearly the combined vote of the two parties in the county. We hardly thought it necessary to publish that vote in detail but have given the totals received by each candidate at the foot of the table.

DWIGHT M. LOWREY, just defeated for controller of Philadelphia by 53,098 majority, has just been named by Secretary Harrity as his choice for Secretary of the Mint. This has raised a storm of Democratic disapprobation for Mr. Lowry is an avowed adherent of Henry George, and at a recent meeting given by a Democratic society in Philadelphia, made a speech so strongly impregnated with Mr. George's ideas that Chauncey F. Black, who was president, publicly stated that he was "out of place at a Democratic dinner, and ought to be at a Henry George meeting."

GOV. PENNOYER, the Democratic governor of Oregon, issues a Thanksgiving proclamation in which he says "Of course I expect religious services will be held on the day appointed by the President and that what few can afford it will eat roast turkey. I shall be content if the day fixed by me will be observed as a day of meditation upon the unfortunate financial condition of the country and that it will also be instrumental in influencing the next legislature to designate Thanksgiving day by statute thus obviating the necessity of any proclamation."

[illegible]

Some of the results of the election in this State are astonishers to the oldest politicians. Even the most thoroughly informed and shrewdest Republicans had no conception of the revolution in public sentiment which had taken place in one short year. No more conclusive evidence could be given that tariff tinkering is not acceptable to the people of Pennsylvania. The men who are employed in the great industries of the State are the first to feel the effect of an attempt to strike down the protective policy of the country. Just glance at some of the remarkable results of the election held on Tuesday of last week.

Cambria county, in which the great Cambria Iron Works are located, gave the Republican ticket majorities ranging all the way from 300 to 1,600. This county has always been classed as one of the reliable Democratic counties of the State.

Westmoreland, which joins Cambria on the west is full of industrial establishments and coke ovens. It has the largest population of any county west of the mountains, outside of Allegheny. For a few years past it has now and then elected a Republican official, but it has always been considered a Democratic county. At the late election it gave the Republican State ticket 1,[illegible] plurality and the whole Republican [illegible] was elected.

One of the most astonishing results in the State is the overthrow of the Democratic party in Adams county. Heretofore, it has been considered as reliable in its democracy as York or Berks counties. This year the Republican State ticket received 153 majority. The Republican candidate for Sheriff was elected by 576 majority, and for the first time in forty years the Republicans have elected a majority of the Board of Commissioners, as well as two of the three Auditors.

In the county of Montgomery usually democratic in State and National elections, the Republican State ticket received at the election last week [illegible] majority. The entire Republican county ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 771 to 1252, the latter being the majority received by our old friend Sam Nyce, candidate for Prothonotary.

The Republicans of Bucks county, another usually Democratic county, elected their entire ticket, excepting Judge, who was supported by the In[illegible], the leading Republican paper of the county, the Republican [illegible] of the bar and many prominent Republicans.

In York county a Republican Prothonotary was elected and the usual Democratic majority was cut down to less than 1,000.

Judge Krebs, a son-in-law of Hon. Wm. A. Wallace, who had already served a term of 10 years on the bench of Clearfield county, and had made a most creditable record, was defeated by Cyrus Gordon by upwards of [illegible] majority. Clearfield county is one of the most rock-ribbed Democratic counties in the State, and the defeat of Judge Krebs can hardly be accounted for.

A remarkable victory was gained by the Republicans of Clinton county. They elected every candidate on their ticket, and for the first time in [illegible] years have secured a majority of the Board of Commissioners.

DEATH OF JUDGE ORVIS.

Judge John H. Orvis, one of the best known criminal and land lawyers in the State, died suddenly at his home in Bellefonte on the 8th inst. The Judge returned the Friday before from a ten days hunting trip apparently as well in health as ever. Saturday he spent the day at his office and the next day he was stricken with [illegible] of the bowels, continually growing worse until the end came that afternoon.

He was twice elected Judge of Centre county, but for the last fifteen years had given his whole attention to the practice of his profession. He leaves [illegible] worth [illegible].

Judge Orvis was a democrat. He was one of the counsel for State Treasurer Henry K. Boyer and Auditor General Thomas McCamant in the impeachment proceedings before the State Senate two years ago, growing out of the alleged connection of these two officials with the Bardsley defalcations.

EX-SENATOR GEO. F. EDMUNDS, of Vermont, one of the ablest men in this country, has this to say of the late election: "I had begun to believe that the Republicans of this country and by that I mean the Democratic Republicans and not partisans had reached a stage when a revolution was necessary to restore them to power. The criminal classes had taken possession of our large cities, and were in control of their governments and the people's interests. The political ring was more powerful than any tribunal, and the political trickster seemed to have begun a reign which, to my mind, only bloodshed and violence could overthrow. But in one day the people have arisen in their might and utterly wiped out every vestige of the ring and its wrongdoing. By a force of ballots more potent than a force of arms they have wrested their vast interests from the men who have abused them for so long, and I believe that it will only take one more election day to complete the good work. The result has changed my opinion mightily and has re-established my belief in the indestructible foundation of Republican principles."

AMONG the congratulatory letters received by Gov. McKinley after the late election was the following from Mrs. Garfield widow of the late martyred president. She says: "I must send my congratulations to you over your famous victory. It is most gratifying, not only the news from our own state, but from New York, Massachusetts and Iowa. Not only shall you be Governor but three years from this time may the Nation give to you the highest place. Mrs. Windom is with me, and joins in this congratulatory note, and we both send kindest remembrances to Mrs. McKinley."

STATE CHAIRMAN GILKESON, while gratified by the Republican gains made everywhere in the State, feels that particular credit should be given the leaders of the Republican organization in Schuylkill, Carbon, Potter, [illegible] Fayette, Luzerne and York. It is possible those counties did better work than others throughout the State, but no one but the chairman is able to discover in what respect.

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF VOTES CAST IN McKEAN COUNTY,

General Election Held November 7, 1893.

DISTRICTS	State Treasurer.		Supreme Judge.		Sheriff.			Prothonotary, &c.		District Attorney.		County Commissioners.				County Auditors.			
	Jackson, R.	[illegible], D.	Fell, R.	Thompson, D.	Walker, R.	Fitzgerald, D.	Greenman, P.	Mitchell, R.	Brawley, D.	Gaton, R.	[illegible], D.	Foster, R.	Jewett, R.	Hungiville, D.	[illegible], D.	Rice, R.	Young, R.	Oriatt, D.	Brown, D.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2531	[illegible]	3108	3126	2111	[illegible]

John S. Kent, Prohibition candidate for State Treasurer, had 317 votes. Y. M. Windsor, People's candidate for State Treasurer, had [illegible] votes. H. T. Ames, Prohibition candidate for Supreme Court Judge had [illegible] votes. Jno. H. Stevenson, People's candidate for Supreme Court Judge, had [illegible] votes. Frank G. Lundholm, Prohibition candidate for Prothonotary, had 299 votes. S. L. Rhodes, People's candidate for Prothonotary, had [illegible] votes. Gilbert Moody and J. Colegrove, Prohibition candidates for County Commissioners, had [illegible] and [illegible] votes respectively. [illegible] Connelly and J. C. Burt, People's candidates for County Commissioners, had [illegible] and [illegible] votes, respectively.

OUR PENSION LIST.

To the Editor of the Press:

Sir: I am an old Union soldier, Battery C, First Wisconsin. I don't draw any pension. I want some information about pensions so I will know how to answer the people who are continually blowing about pensions. Can you tell me where I can get statistics of the pension business? I want to know all about the entire pension business of the United States so that when a man tells me he's being ruined paying pensions to Union soldiers I can tell him just about how much it costs him. I would like to shake with you.

[illegible]

Weatherford, Tex., Nov. 3, 1893.

The pension list is one of the just legacies of our late civil war. It represents a part of the cost of abolishing slavery and saving the Union from those who stood for its destruction. Every soldier who enlisted was promised in case of injury a pension, or in event of death a pension for those dependent upon him. This was as much a part of the agreement with the soldier who risked his life that the Union might live as the agreement with those who risked their fortunes that the money loaned to carry on the war should be paid principal and interest. Two thirds of the national debt has now been liquidated, and the official figures show that the aggregate amount paid in interest alone, from 1861 to 1891, has been nearly [illegible]. During the same period, [illegible] in round figures was paid in pensions. Both are righteous obligations and their payments has brought [illegible] ruin nor desolation to the nation.

Those who through avarice or ingratitude complain about the burden of the pension list probably never contributed a dollar for this purpose except when smoking [illegible] whiskey or beer. [illegible]

In other [illegible] wealth of [illegible] for these [illegible] per capita [illegible] paying [illegible] probably now reached the [illegible] ure, and as the steady [illegible] veterans to the [illegible] of gallant [illegible] per capita cost [illegible] less. The pension question is settling itself.—New York Press.

EX-MAYOR ABRAM S. HEWITT of New York was asked by a Tribune reporter to express his views on the recent election. He said: "It is highly gratifying to me. I voted the republican ticket to express my disapprobation of the bosses who have dominated the state and city. Not, in my opinion, since the days of Tweed has there been so important an election. Decent citizens have arisen in their might and rebuked the men who have been depriving the people of their right to choose their own rulers by means of partisan machinery which has become onerous and loathsome to self respecting electors." "It has been asserted by a great part of the press that it was Maynardism that was condemned on Tuesday. Is that your view, Mr. Hewitt?" "I see that this explanation has been given in prominent newspapers as the cause of the sweeping majorities given against the party which nominated Maynard, but 'Maynardism' does not explain it. It was not 'Maynardism' that was condemned, but the democratic party. The democratic party was rebuked and defeated because it had fallen under the control of the bosses, who were managing and manipulating the organization for their own selfish and unworthy ends. The people voted the republican ticket to express their desire to express their disapproval of the boss system. That is the explanation of the democratic defeat in this state."

COL. JACKSON's [illegible] plurality in McKean county is [illegible]. Walker for Sheriff [illegible] plurality. Mitchell for Prothonotary, [illegible]. [illegible] for District Attorney 240. Foster for Commissioner over Hungiville [illegible], Jewett over Hungiville [illegible], Rice for Auditor over Brown 242 and Young for Auditor over Brown 367. It will be seen that Col. Jackson for State Treasurer received the largest vote and greatest plurality of any candidate on the ticket cast in this county, that Frank Foster for Commissioner received the largest vote of any candidate on the county ticket, and Will Young for Auditor received the largest plurality of any candidate on the county ticket.

If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use De Witt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

ACT OF A CZAR.

The great republic of the United States, says the Buffalo Express, is to set up a monarchy over a free nation. It is to reverse the result of a popular revolution, to interfere in the domestic affairs of a foreign country and give it a form of government abhorrent to every true American. [illegible] Secretary Gresham's report on the Hawaiian question made public yesterday. Though it hardly seems credible that President Cleveland should approve such a programme, the fact that it is published with no sign of disapproval leaves little doubt that he does. Indeed, it is intimated that the [illegible] work has already been done. The communication to [illegible] October 18th and instructions probably were sent to the American Minister and Admiral at Hawaii about that time.

[illegible]

Never has [illegible] by an American President. Never was the right [illegible] by the chief magistrate of a free republic. It is a blot on the history of the United States [illegible] for which Americans will blush [illegible].

A [illegible] SWEEP.

Under the foregoing head the N. Y. World, the leading democratic paper of that city, comments on the recent election in that State as follows:

The result in New York is the overthrow of the Bosses and the breakdown of the Machine.

The rout is complete.

Not only is Judge Maynard defeated by an overwhelming majority, but he drags down the whole ticket with him. For the first time in ten years the Democrats of New York have lost their State ticket. The Legislature, too, is Republican. Everything is lost, including honor, which was sacrificed when a crime-stained candidate was nominated for Judge of our highest court.

The disaster was courted when the State machine defied decency by the nomination of Maynard. That nomination was an affront to the moral sentiment of the State. It outraged every propriety of politics. It wantonly violated the sentiment of reverential respect with which the people of New York have ever regarded their court of last resort.

It was an act that furnished a fitting climax to the sort of machine politics [illegible] which found expression in the snap convention of February, 1892, in the election of Murphy as Senator, in the flagrant violation of the Democratic principle of home rule by the Legislature and in the subjection of the party to the will of its [illegible].

This is the first opportunity that has come to the [illegible] to deal with this [illegible] of the party [illegible] of the bosses. The [illegible]. It is encouraging. There is hope for a party when it has [illegible] honesty and independence enough to [illegible] and even to inflict defeat rather than submit to wrong.

The year was propitious for the needed discipline. The State offices are relatively unimportant. A Republican Legislature will be checked by a Democratic Governor. The honor of the Court of Appeals is saved. And the Bosses have learned that there is a limit to the patience of the people.

Mr. [illegible], the postmaster at Bradshaw, [illegible], after reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, concluded to try a small bottle of it. He says: "I used it for two cases of colic and three for diarrhoea, with perfect satisfaction. I have handled and used a great deal of patent medicine but never tried any that gave as good results as this." For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

THE SOUVENIRS FOR THE GRAND ARMY.

How memories come trooping in on old citizens of Pittsburg as they read of the steps taken yesterday to provide for the encampment here next year of the Grand Army of the Republic! What visions of the past they have as they read of the old cannon at the Arsenal which Congress has granted to the committee to be melted down and moulded into souvenirs of the encampment.

It is worth while to briefly recall the bit of history which that cannon represents. The day before Christmas of 1860, word reached here that John B. Floyd, Secretary of War, had ordered the removal to New Orleans of a large proportion of the arms and ammunition at the Arsenal. It caused an intense sensation, and Christmas afternoon a meeting of citizens was held at the Controller's office at which a committee was appointed to confer with the commandant at the Arsenal and have the execution of the order stayed. Then a body of citizens joined in a request to the Mayor to call a public meeting, that the people of Pittsburg might have a chance to enter their protest against the removal of the arms. The meeting was held December 27 and the protest made.

But it seemed to be in vain. The steamer Silver Wave was lying at the wharf ready to receive them. Another meeting was held three days later, and while it was in progress a detachment of troops was on its way from the Arsenal with a train of guns to be put in the boat. It was halted by influential citizens, who prayed that the guns be not shipped till another appeal was made to Washington. The people were on the point of violence, and it was with the utmost difficulty that they had been restrained from forcibly seizing the guns. Happily at this juncture a message was received from Edwin M. Stanton, Attorney General, who used to practice law here and was known to many, which allayed the feeling. The cannon were [illegible] on the steamer, but no more were brought to the Arsenal and [illegible] days later the order for the shipment was countermanded. Floyd had [illegible]

[illegible] was made rapidly [illegible] A few weeks later the commissioners of South Carolina sent their [illegible] to the President. But [illegible] Anderson evacuated Fort Moultrie for Fort Sumter, affairs took on a new aspect, and Floyd began to sing a new song. He insisted that the President withdraw all the troops from Charleston harbor. [illegible] was in writing [illegible] a cabinet meeting [illegible], which the President rebuked by his quiet dignity.

The secret of his change of front was this: The president discovered that he had accepted heavy bills of contractors long in advance of their earnings, and December 23, the day before the news reached here concerning the removal of the arms, sent Vice President Breckenridge to him with a hint that he had better resign. Floyd did not take it then. He waited till the cabinet meeting the 27th and made his difference with the President on the withdrawal of the troops his excuse to resign which he did almost immediately after.

So it was while the President and Cabinet were debating what answer to give to the South Carolina Commissioner that the people of Pittsburg rose and threatened to prevent by force the removal of the arms from the Arsenal. As has been said, "this was the first decided action anywhere in the North against the rebellion. The movement was in the hands of men fully as determined as Adams and his coadjutors and the public feeling, while awaiting the countermanding of the order, was quite as intense as that which pervaded Faneuil Hall."

This old cannon to be melted down will make souvenirs worthy to be handed down to posterity.—Pittsburg Times.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. [illegible], June Term, 1893.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Henry Sunderland did, on the [illegible] day of February, 1893, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Ann P. Sunderland.

We therefore command you the said Ann P. Sunderland that setting aside all other business and excuses whatever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the second Monday of December next to answer the petition or libel of said Henry Sunderland, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Henry Sunderland your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
W. J. [illegible], Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 13, 1893.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. [illegible], February Term, 1893.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, F. D. Gamble did, on the 15th day of January 1893, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Gertrude J. Gamble.

We therefore command you, the said Gertrude J. Gamble, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the second Monday of December next, to answer the petition or libel of said F. D. Gamble and show cause, if any you have, why the said F. D. Gamble, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
Berry & [illegible], Libellant's Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. [illegible], 1893.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTORS, Administrators and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania on the second Monday of December A. D. 1893.

First and final account of D. C. Young, Administrator, c. t. a. of the estate of [illegible], deceased.

First and final account of Gilbert Moody, Administrator of the estate of A. H. Cory, deceased.

First and final account of L. M. Finney, Administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Mrs. J. W. McCafferty, deceased.

Final account of C. C. Melvin, Administrator of the estate of John F. Melvin, deceased.

First and final account of Reuben J. Mott, Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Griswold, deceased.

First and partial account of C. H. Kennedy, Administrator of the estate of Harris G. Kennedy, deceased.

First and final account of Nathan R. Bard, Guardian of Ray Barrett, minor child of Jo. Barrett deceased.

First and final account of Emeline C. King, Guardian of Mary Williams, minor child.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 11, 1893.

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every proposition for Unlimited Free Coinage of silver Dollars which are worth only 52 cents on the dollar. Make them worth a full dollar. The [illegible] of National Bank Notes withdrawn from circulation since 1881 have been replaced by over [illegible] of silver which has been put out. Now make the people's silver money worth its face for your own benefit!

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At $1.50—Highest grade of Wilton Carpets never sold at less than [illegible].
At [illegible]—Bigelow Axminsters in choice line of patterns, reduced from [illegible].
At [illegible]—Best quality Wilton Velvets, never sold less than [illegible] in a regular way.
At 98 cts.—Body Brussels Carpets, in new designs, sold everywhere at [illegible].
At 75 cts.—Best Tapestry Carpets, bought to sell at no less than [illegible].
At [illegible] cts.—[illegible] of super Ingrains, reduced from [illegible].

No need for comment. Such values speak for themselves.

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The chance to buy new Curtains and Draperies at a liberal discount from regular rates has seldom been as pronounced as now. Manufacturers and importers are inclined to sacrifice profits in order to keep things moving and many of them use us to reach you. Things for the home cost comparatively little here and trade keeps brisk in consequence. Get our prices on

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—Brass Bedsteads
—New Upholstery

and bits of Art Furniture. Don't spend a cent in such things until you know what we can do. We can save money beyond a doubt.

BARNES, HENGERER & CO.

Writ of Partition.

G. W. Campbell, E. W. Campbell and J. W. Campbell, partners doing business as G. W. Campbell & Sons, vs. A. Healey, A. A. Healey and Frank Healey, partners doing business as A. Healey & Sons, and also [illegible] Wetmore, J. [illegible], E. B. Grandin, W. [illegible], J. M. Clapp, Pennsylvania Gas Company and Henry Hamlin, owning [illegible] interest in the lands.	In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, No. [illegible], February Term, 1893.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of McKean county greeting: [illegible]

[illegible] said subdivision No. [illegible] aforesaid, into two equal parts, you cause to be parted and divided and one of the said two parts to G. W. Campbell, E. W. Campbell and J. W. Campbell, partners doing business as G. W. Campbell & Sons, another of the said two parts to A. Healey, A. A. Healey and Frank Healey, partners doing business as A. Healey & Sons, and the remaining subdivisions Nos. [illegible] and [illegible] aforesaid, into one-fourth equal parts you cause to be parted and divided and one of the said one-fourth equal parts to G. W. Campbell, E. W. Campbell and J. W. Campbell, partners doing business as G. W. Campbell & Sons, and three of the said one-fourth equal parts to A. Healey, A. A. Healey and Frank Healey, partners doing business as A. Healey & Sons to hold them in severalty, you cause to be assigned and delivered, so that neither the said G. W. Campbell, E. W. Campbell and J. W. Campbell, partners doing business as G. W. Campbell & Sons, nor the said A. Healey, A. A. Healey and Frank Healey, partners doing business as A. Healey & Sons, have more of the tenements aforesaid with the appurtenances than pertaineth to them severally to have, so that the said G. W. Campbell, E. W. Campbell and J. W. Campbell, partners doing business as G. W. Campbell & Sons, their part and the said A. Healey, A. A. Healey and Frank Healey, partners doing business as A. Healey & Sons, their part, etc., of the tenements aforesaid with the appurtenances respectively happening severally may appropriate to themselves. But if the inquest, by you to be summoned as aforesaid, to make partition as aforesaid, shall be of the opinion that the lands and tenements aforesaid cannot be so parted and divided without prejudice to or spoiling the whole, then we command you that you cause the said inquest to make a just valuation and appraisement of the lands and tenements aforesaid, upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid, due notice having been first given to the several parties concerned or interested therein to appear, if they shall think fit, at the time and place of holding such inquisition, and that the partition or valuation and appraisement, which you shall so make, you distinctly and openly have under your hand and seal, and under the hands and seals of those by whom the same shall be made before the Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of McKean, at Smethport then to be held the second Monday in December next, that such further proceedings may be had as to law and justice shall appertain, and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable A. G. Olmsted, President Judge of our said Court at Smethport, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1893.

J. M. McELROY,
Prothonotary.

W. W. Brown, Attorney.

NOTICE.

To A. Healy, A. A. Healey and Frank Healey, doing business as A. Healy & Sons, above named defendants:

Take notice, that by virtue of the above Writ of Partition, to me directed, an inquisition will be held upon the premises therein described on Tuesday, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1893, at 1 o'clock p. m., to ascertain and inquire, among other things, whether the said premises can be parted and divided without prejudice or spoiling the whole thereof, otherwise to value and appraise the same, when and where you may attend if you see proper.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

N. B. The jury will meet at Kane before proceeding to view the premises.

Smethport, Pa., Oct. 24, 1893-6t.

We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's witch hazel Salve is the best salve that experience can produce or money can buy. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

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Where the advantage of a great stock and consequent low buying prices count for much, it pays to go where that stock is. Most things can be better bought and cheaper in this store than in any store not larger. You know it if you have tried it.

Prices in this store are cut for Fall. They will remain cut until times become as they were. The lowest prices in this vicinity will be found in THE GREAT SUPPLY HOUSE. And everybody who buys chooses from all there is to choose from. All that the market offers is here. All prices, all qualities, all the best things and all the new are here. Isn't such a store the place to go.

LAMPS.

The Rochester Lamps are here and here only in Bradford. The lamps that three million homes use to-night because they give the best lamp light in the world.

We have about every lamp that anybody wants—down to [illegible] cent hand lamps—down to night lamps—up to the best lamps known.

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There's an article that costs enough to save a sum worth saving on it.

We have a congregation of stoves that represents every store that is used in this section. You can never know how cheap a stove can serve your purpose till you see a stock like this is. And here we show how good stoves can be.

PAINTS.

Here and here only you find Rubber Paint. For half a life time we have handled that paint and tested it. It is the best paint in the world for outside paint. It lasts as only Rubber paint can.

You have nothing to paint but we have time tested paint for it—from your carriage to your barn.

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There are five hundred of them in this stock. They are not what others handle—not half of them. Most have been chosen because they do things better than you do them now. Modern wives need a stock like this for ideas. It is a stock of suggestions—[illegible] suggestions.

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ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 23rd:

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Mrs. T. D. Nash.

Smethport, Pa.

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., Nov 17, 1893.

CLUBBING ARRANGEMENTS

Now is the time to secure your reading matter for the coming year. The subscriptions of a number of our subscribers expire with this week. We have arranged cuts through which we can give them the best of reading matter the coming year at the very lowest rates. They are as follows

The MINER and the N Y Weekly *Tribune* one year for $1 25

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The MINER, *Tribune* and Press one year for $1 75

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Our arrangements with the *World* are to accommodate our Democratic subscribers who do not want the *Tribune* or *Press*.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—The printers of Bradford give a ball on Thanksgiving evening.

—Rabbit hunting is now the favorite pastime for Smethport sports.

—Workmen are engaged in grading the school house grounds this week.

The new Masonic Temple at Olean was dedicated on Friday, Nov 10th.

Workmen commenced work on the Mechanic street sewer Thursday morning.

Green street has been opened and graded from Mechanic through to Hill street.

Miss Bessie Bush of Bradford, was in town this week endeavoring to organize a dancing class.

There was an unusual crowd in town this week attending Civil Court. All the hotels were crowded.

Don't fail to see Arthur C Sidman as "Squire Haskins" at the Opera House on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Anson Candeld and son Frank are ill with typhoid fever at their residence on King street.

The school directors are confident that they will be able to open the school on the first Monday of December.

W H Watenball, who was quite severely injured a few weeks ago, we are pleased to say is able to be around again.

The McKean County Teacher's association will meet in Bradford February [illegible], and continue in session three days.

Mrs Mary A Livermore lectured at Bradford on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Lady's Political Equality Club.

Football is now the rage. What's the matter with the Smethport boys? There is good material in town for a football team.

A freight car off the track on Tarport hill caused a detention of three hours to the evening train of Wednesday reaching Smethport.

The Alma Dramatic Co. is no more. On Wednesday the manager skipped leaving the company without paying their salaries or board bill.

C M Colegrove is making some very desirable improvements around his King street premises. He is bound to have plenty of sunlight for that boy.

Prof Walker will open a dancing class Monday evening at the Kittredge opera house from 8 to 11 o'clock. Children's class from 4 to 6 o'clock p m.

Gov Pattison issued a Thanksgiving proclamation on the 6th inst designating Nov 30th, the same day fixed by the president as the day to give thanks.

The most realistic, novel and sensational mechanical effects will be introduced in the production of "Squire Haskins" at the Opera House on Saturday night.

To make his prediction of several weeks ago hold good the editor of the *Democrat* will be obliged to kill a few of his Democratic candidates before January 1st.

—The first football game for the championship of America for the season of '93 was played at Philadelphia Saturday last between Yale College and the University of Pennsylvania teams. Yale won the game.

A charter has been granted to the Ludlow Furniture Co. of McKean county with a capital of $5 000. The company will operate at Ludlow, on the P. & E. railroad, about eight miles west of Kane.

The sewer near the corner of King and Mechanic streets is in a disgraceful condition. There are several cases of typhoid fever in the vicinity and there will probably be more if the nuisance is not abated.

—The President and Governor Pattison both issued their Thanksgiving proclamations before election day. Those proclamations might not have been quite so thankful had the authors waited a day or two.

—Civil court is in session this week, but as the cases, particularly those of importance, are from Bradford, and the papers of that town keep their readers posted in regard to them, it is not worth while for us to devote space to their consideration.

Wm F. Specht, the very competent Deputy Prothonotary, is to be continued in that position for the present. Mr Specht is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office, and Mr Mitchell will find he has made no mistake in retaining him.

That 10-15 pike which Sartwell caught last Monday attracted many curious people to the store. It was a beautiful specimen of the kind, and its rich golden color was much admired. Tom says he lives on that kind of diet these days.—Eagle.

Comrade A. P. Burchfield, of Pittsburg, has been appointed as one of the Executive Committee of the National organization of the G. A. R. by Commander-in-Chief Adams. No better appointment could have been made from the G. A. R. ranks of Pennsylvania.

At a meeting of the school board on Tuesday evening last, the following teachers were elected for the coming term which will begin about December 1st: Principal I. L. Twilley; Assistants, Miss Mattie Brennan, Mrs. Carrie G. Smith Smethport; Miss Grace Kirkland, DeWittville, N. Y., Miss Abbie Busch, Greenville, Pa., and Miss Harriet Mayhew of Dunkirk, N. Y.

—The Gift of a Season.—Sir Edgar Fitz Waite—You Americans aw so charmingly thoughtful don't ye know.—Mr. Hobbies—In what way?—Sir Edgar Fitz Waite—Why-aw-after you've had your own summer, ye know, you have an Indian summer—foh the poorh natives, I suppose.—Chicago Record.

—Mrs. Hoskins, of Mt. Jewett, was on the belated train on the B., B. & K. road on Wednesday evening. Finding that she could not get through to Mt. Jewett she took the return train to Bradford, very much to her disgust because of her children, including a babe, which she was compelled to be away from that night.

I. L. Twilley who has been elected principal of our schools, arrived in town on Monday last. He is an intelligent, wide awake gentleman, and has every appearance of being the right man for the place. His having been engaged in newspaper work for several years will not detract from his qualifications as a teacher.

Orlando F. Armstrong a highly respected citizen and merchant of Coudersport, died on Monday. He had just returned home a few weeks ago from a trip of several months made in the pursuit of health, when he was seized with a fever which resulted in his death in about two weeks from the time of his being taken ill.

The *Eagle* says that Ezra Marsh one of Eldred's most respected citizens, received notice Thursday that he had been suspended from the pension roll and that if he failed to turn up the required evidence in the time stated he would be dropped from the list. The activity shown by the Pension department will soon have the old veterans all off the rolls.

Willis Dudley a lad of 16 years was killed near the B. R. & P. shops at Bradford on Tuesday morning while going across the numerous tracks to the shops, being caught under the wheels of a car which had been moved by the shifting engine. He was terribly mangled and death resulted almost instantly. He was employed at the shops as a messenger and was the main support of his widowed mother.

All tax collectors elected next February are to be elected for a term of three years, as per the act of the legislature passed last May which says "The qualified voters of boroughs and townships in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall on the third Tuesday of February after the passage of this act and triennially thereafter vote for and elect one qualified person for tax collector who shall serve for three years."

—The very unusual spectacle of a juror on his knees in prayer was witnessed in the library of the court house where Judge Olmsted was holding court. When a jury was led into the room one of them knelt down and his lips moved in prayer. An attorney who witnessed this proceeding says that the juryman undoubtedly felt that he should have Divine assistance in the trying and responsible duty of rendering a verdict.

—Several neighboring towns are again being canvassed by crayon portrait agents who require 50 cents with the order for a cheap picture, the condition that the purchaser also buys the frame on which the price is placed high enough to make the business very profitable. A local crayon artist who ought to know says he can buy in Chicago for 60 cents the same frame for which traveling fakers charge 3 dollars and upwards.—Era.

F. M. Kearns, the efficient postmaster of Smethport, ably assisted our new government officials in getting things in working order and is well satisfied that Mr and Mrs. Butler will handle the mail in a satisfactory manner. He made us a friendly call while here, at which he proved himself a most agreeable companion and we are very [illegible] [illegible] to stay in town a few days longer.—Mt Jewett Herald.

Prothonotary elect Mitchel has decided to continue H. M. Choate in the position he has so admirably filled for the past nine years. For a position of that character Mr Choate has no superior and few equals. He has given the utmost satisfaction at the head of the Recorder's office in the past and will continue to do so in the future. Mr Mitchell could not have made an appointment which would satisfy the business community more than the retention of Mr Choate.

The new marriage license law which is a fair example of the trouble and expense caused the people by the too frequent meeting of our so "dicuous" Legislature fixes the date at which it takes effect as "on and after October 1st, 1893." As it repeals the former law many lawyers are of opinion that there will be no license law in operation until 1895. Attorney General Hensel however holds that the old act remains in force till the new one goes into effect. The question will have to be decided by the courts.

—J. P. Baird one of the bucktail veterans, and former editor of the Curwensville *Herald* died at his home in that place on Sunday morning, Nov 5th of heart disease. He always attended the Bucktail reunions when his health permitted, and was a familiar figure at other gatherings of the veterans. As he was a very fluent speaker, he was nearly always on the programme for a speech. He was one of the speakers at the Bucktail reunion held in Bradford a few years ago.

—J. W. Baker of this city wears a heavy medal made from a cannon that was captured from the rebels during the late war. The medal indicates that Mr Baker is a Gettysburg survivor and that he was a member of the Ninth New York cavalry during those warm July days in '63, when that historical battle was fought. Mr Baker's regiment was the first to lose a member in that battle after the firing commenced, and was also the first regiment credited with capturing a prisoner.—Era.

—It was our pleasure to visit the Randolph Home for homeless and dependent children, in company with the President, Hon. W. H. Henderson a few days since. We found it most delightfully located between the two towns of Randolph and East Randolph, on a property near the Chamberlain Institute. There one hundred and twenty young children under 16 years of age are cared for by the philanthropic people of western New York and Pennsylvania. Miss Celia Bennett is in charge and is recognized as the "mother of the household," and she is truly a mother to that large family. She looks after all their wants as well as to the care arising from sickness, etc. She has an excellent corps of assistants besides the advice of Judge Henderson, the President and Chas. Merrill, the Secretary and Treasurer, who are daily visitors to the institution when at home. The buildings are substantially built, and all the appointments and sanitary arrangements are of the most modern character. It is a charity which deserves encouragement in the shape of money contributions from those who are able to give.

—W. F. DeGolier, a former postmaster of Bradford city, died at Tarpon Springs, Fla., Nov. 11th. Mr. DeGolier was a victim of consumption. He was born and raised in the Tuna Valley and was a gentleman who had a great many friends and who was highly esteemed by all. The *Era* of Tuesday morning, says: "To-day the remains of Bradford's former postmaster will arrive in the city at 10 10 a. m., and will be taken to the residence of P. L. Webster, corner of Chestnut and Corydon streets. The funeral was held in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., the services being conducted by Trinity Commandery, of which Mr DeGolier was a member.

—"Squire Haskins" and company were greeted by a crowded house at the Opera House last evening. The large audience was not disappointed in their expectations of witnessing a good performance, everybody being highly entertained from the rising of the curtain until the close of the last act. Mr. Arthur C. Sidman was at his best and his personation of the country squire kept the audience convulsed with laughter almost continually. [illegible] [illegible] portrayal of the part is so perfect and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Little Miss Wright the wonderful child actress [illegible] [illegible] was warmly received and came in for her full share of applause. Her singing and dancing especially captivated the [illegible]. The specialties [illegible] the third and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]—*Titusville Daily Advertiser* [illegible].

—The carrying of concealed weapons is a menace to the well being of the community and a stop should be put to it. In addressing the [illegible] [illegible] of Cumberland county recently Judge [illegible] used the following language which was not any too strong for the subject he was discussing: "You constables can do nothing better than arresting men and young men who carry loaded pistols in their pocket ready to whip out on the slightest provocation and perhaps shoot perfectly innocent people. A man has no constitutional or moral right to carry concealed deadly weapons on all occasions and I will say to you whether be not I be criticised that if you do your duty in arresting boys and men carrying revolvers we will see that no costs are imposed on you. I am informed by the officers of Carlisle that you can walk down our streets on any Saturday evening when they are crowded and meet 50 persons who have in their pockets pistols loaded ready to be pulled out with women and children near who are liable to be killed. Let us make an effort to stop this practice that people may ride in cars and sit on door steps without exposing themselves to danger.

Positions During Sleep

Almost everyone has a favorite position during sleep, and no end of theories and beliefs is indulged in on the proper position, location and general conditions for that sleep "that knits up the raveled sleeve of care." Many physicians argue that one should cultivate the habit of sleeping on the right side, especially if one has indulged in a full meal late in the evening. The food makes an exit from the stomach on the right side and it is for this reason claimed that the position is more favorable to digestion without effort. This is important, as all the faculties and functions should have a certain amount of rest and in no way is this easily attainable as during sleep.

Other authorities say that one should always lie on his back but there are excellent reasons why this is not wise. The weight of the stomach and the viscera to rest upon the spine, which too affects the nerves. Some [illegible] cases of [illegible] [illegible] been cured by sleeping on the face. This is a way to do it [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] position. If one [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] pillow [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] has exhausted the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] turned [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a generally [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] he entirely [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] considerable [illegible] experiment is worth trying.

Dedication Services

The dedication of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Methodist Episcopal Church of Smethport will take place Sunday, Nov. [illegible] [illegible]. The first service [illegible] [illegible] commence at 10 30 a. m. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] evening service will be [illegible] [illegible] dedicatory service.

Service again in the [illegible] [illegible] commencing at 7 30. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] speakers. Full [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] made from the pulpit [illegible] Sunday morning.

The public is cordially invited.

A Quarter Century Test

For a quarter of a century Dr. King's New Discovery has been tested, and the millions who have received benefit from its use testify to its wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. A remedy that has stood the test so long and that has given so universal satisfaction is no experiment. Each bottle is positively guaranteed to give relief, or the money will be refunded. It is acknowledged to be the most reliable for Coughs and Colds. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster and M. B. Armstrong & Co. drug stores. Large size 50c. and $1 00.

For Sale

The subscriber offers his house and two lots located on the west end of Main street in Smethport borough for sale. The property will be sold at a low figure and on reasonable terms. The reason for selling is that I desire to live nearer my mill on Mechanic street.

E. [illegible]

Smethport, Oct. 10th, 1893.

Do you want to improve your methods of teaching? Do you desire to increase your power for good? Do you need new incentives, fuller inspiration and greater teaching force? If so, attend the Edinboro Normal School. Winter term begins December 4th.

MARTIN G BENEDICT

Mr W M Terry, who has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky. for the past twelve years, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other cough medicine I have ever sold." There is good reason for this. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other affords so much relief in cases of whooping cough. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Millinery

Mrs G. A. Stickles is now settled near the Racket Store in East Smethport, where she has a nice variety of ladies, misses and childrens fall trimmed hats, caps and bonnets, also ribbons, laces, fancy feathers and other millinery too numerous to mention. Give her a call.

Winter term of the Edinboro State Normal begins Dec. 4th, ends March 8th. Furnished and heated rooms for six to fourteen dollar per term. The total expenses $50.

MARTIN G BENEDICT

Do Your Corns Hurt?

If so call on Alfred Sturdevant, Surgeon Chiropodist, Main street, nearly opposite the postoffice, and have them removed in a few minutes without pain or soreness.

The proprietors of Ely's Cream Balm do not claim it to be a cure-all, but a remedy for catarrh, colds in the head and hay fever. It is not a liquid or a snuff, is easily applied into the nostrils. It gives relief at once. 50 cents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by calling at the office.

M. D. Greer, visited Buffalo on Saturday.

E. W. Harbour, was down from Crosby on Monday.

C. L. Douglass, of Bradford, attended court this week.

Miss Lena Richmond, made Bradford a visit Saturday last.

F. L. Rowley of Port Allegany was in town on Wednesday.

Fred Nourse of Sizerville, was in town the latter part of last week.

Miss Hattie Peltee, was the guest of Miss Sate Evers of Eldred, last week.

James B. Blair of Bradford, was in town last week in attendance at court.

Miss Mattie Backus is visiting with friends and relatives in Port Allegany.

[illegible] Hamlin [illegible] [illegible] Sunday from a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Port Allegany friends.

Mrs [illegible] and Mrs [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] W. Mitchell of Bradford, was in town the fore part of the week.

[illegible] Wakeford of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] has been spending a day or two in town this week.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Bradford was a pleasant [illegible] at the MINER office on Wednesday.

Miss [illegible] Bowes, of Eldred, is the guest of her sister Mrs. [illegible] Kidder of [illegible].

[illegible] W. [illegible] Jones and Arthur [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Coudersport, were in town on [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in town on Wednesday.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Pittsburg have been guests of the Grand Central several days this week.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] returned home [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] several weeks [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] N. Y.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] made us a pleasant call.

The Smethport lady [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Pierce [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Wellsville [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

LITERARY NOTES

The latest fashion news from Paris all agree in saying that the Godets, styles of circular drapery, in new and endless variations will be most extensively worn this season. Skirts, capes, jackets and [illegible] all partake of this [illegible].

The overskirt is meeting [illegible] [illegible] with very little favor and Parisian [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] adverse to it [illegible] only seen on rare occasions.

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] certain [illegible] dress of the [illegible].

The [illegible] waist of the spring and [illegible] [illegible] still a favorite with the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] are [illegible] from the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Journals and will [illegible] [illegible] of interest to [illegible] readers [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of these [illegible] Parisian publications is to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to their customers the only correct and refined styles and [illegible] by the [illegible] women of Paris, which [illegible] acknowledged to be the fashion head [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to include [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Dressmaking which are invaluable to professionals as well as amateurs. Moreover in the Pattern Department connected with these [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Paper Models with all [illegible] [illegible] patterns [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] New York.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] THE TRIBUNE

[illegible] [illegible] American [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] *The Tribune* [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the silver [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] *The Tribune* [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] *The Tribune's* [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] able presented and exhaustive articles in the *Tribune* on the tariff, silver, labor [illegible] [illegible] will help any citizen to decide [illegible] on the issues of the day. [illegible] [illegible] The *Tribune's* prospectus in another column [illegible] the story more fully. It publishes [illegible] this county will do well to subscribe for the *Tribune* this year in connection with this paper the two papers for $1 25. An illustrated premium list will be sent by the *Tribune* free to applicants. Sample copies are also free.

THE WILSON CHERUBS

But among all the children of the stage the two most supremely happy, without exception, are John Coleman and Jessie Henderson the inimitably comical little darkies who made their dramatic debut with Mr. Francis Wilson's company in "The Merry Monarch" and have since been a familiar feature in all productions. To them stage life is a long day-dream of happiness on which the sun of their enthusiasm never sets. Three years ago these two old urchins were ragged little gutterfolk, earning a precarious living by singing and dancing in the streets of Baltimore. Hunger had so developed their artistic abilities that Mr. Wilson, chancing upon them one rainy day when unusually brilliant feats were necessary to coax the pennies from the moist and disgruntled passers by, resolved upon the spot to raise those youthful Thespians to the dignity of the comic opera stage. The young comedian's generosity was rewarded by the most fervent and adoring gratitude. To John and Jessie, Francis Wilson reigned supreme as the great luminary star of the stage world, and they felt it their solemn, but delightful duty to twinkle their brightest as his attendant satellites.—From "Children of the Stage," in Demorest's Family Magazine for December.

Do not suppose that because it is recommended for animals that Arnica & Oil Liniment is an offensive preparation. It will not stain clothing or the fairest skin. For sale by H C Wells.

Something new in the line of collars Glasco & Lenhuler have just received what is termed a cork collar. Call in and examine it before purchasing elsewhere.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

Rush and Mrs Donovan went to Warren Tuesday.

P C West came up from Fredonia the first of the week.

Thos Keelor was up from Wetmore Station on Monday.

Robt Campbell, Chas H Kemp and H D Keelor are the jurors from here.

The Kane Gold Cure received two patients this week a lady and gentleman from Warren.

The present week is a busy one in Kane, preparations are being made to start several factories.

The Western Division pay car was here on Tuesday. The employees of both divisions are flush.

Mrs Peter Kerstetter was the guest of her brother Leslie Thomson and family, several days this week.

[illegible] W. Campbell & Sons will start their [illegible] [illegible] as soon as [illegible] necessary repairs [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was in Kane last week [illegible] insurance for [illegible] Floyd company. He was kept very [illegible] while here.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and wife spent [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the home of Elisha [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] merchant of Highland, Elk [illegible] was here this week. All [illegible] could [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] election was a reduced [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] W. Ways while coupling cars at North Kane last Thursday [illegible] his left hand [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Dr. Armstrong rendered [illegible] surgical aid [illegible] [illegible] the thumb.

A large number of men are employed [illegible] the large pump station at Ludlow. It is being built by the Pennsylvania Gas [illegible] Standard Oil Co. for pumping gas to [illegible] [illegible].

W. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] accepted a position [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Kentucky a short time ago, has returned and is again employed in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] engineer.

The Kane [illegible] and Athletic Club are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Kane [illegible] building. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Kane can [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] without [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a large [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] were putting in two [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] passenger station [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] passenger trains thus avoiding switching.

MT ALTON

Mrs W. Hares [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] N. Y.

Mrs [illegible] [illegible] of Bradford visited friends here last week.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Waterford Pa visited friends here last week.

The primary grade was well [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] last week.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] N. Y. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Mr and Mrs [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] residence.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was called.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] last week.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Smethport last Saturday.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] every family be [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Randolph N. Y. last week by the death of her aunt Mrs [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] Republicans are happy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Democrats [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] seem [illegible] [illegible] at present.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] better [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] thought who [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] last Sunday.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

It May Do as Much for You

Mr Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill. writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At Frank R. Foster and M. B. Armstrong & Co. drug stores.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]—Dampness [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Chamberlain's Pain Balm [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of pain. It [illegible] [illegible] than any plaster. When the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible] [illegible] another on the back between the shoulder blades will often prevent [illegible] [illegible]. There is nothing so good for a lame back or a pain in the side. A [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] applying a flannel bandage dampened with Pain Balm. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

NOTICE

Having leased the Grist mill at Corryville Pa. We are prepared to do custom grinding. Good work guaranteed. Flour [illegible] [illegible] constantly on hand. When [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] anything in our line give us a call.

LOVENDELL & LOFGREEN.

November 6, 1893 [illegible]

I have catarrh of the head and throat for five years. I used Ely's Cream Balm and from the first application I was relieved. The sense of smell which had been lost was restored after using one bottle. I have found the Balm the only satisfactory remedy for catarrh and it has effected a cure in my case. H. L. Meyer, Waverly, N. Y.

Attend the Edinboro State Normal School. Expenses $18 to $40 for term of fourteen weeks. Winter term begins December 4. Send postal for catalogue.

MARTIN G BENEDICT

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Risers are the smallest pill that will perform a cure, and are the best. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

How to cure a cold—"Nothing easier" take a few doses of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. I have told you a half a dozen times.

Little vegetable health producers DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure malarious disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevent headache and dizziness. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Sensitive people can purchase Humphreys' Specifics by simply asking the druggist for the needed number alone, without disclosing or mentioning the disease for which it is a cure.

All the talk in the world will not convince you one half so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's witch hazel salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affections and piles. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

J. G. Williams receives weekly a fresh lot of Weppner's Straw-Berry brand of Hams. Try them.

MAGNIFICENT SOUVENIR OF THE WORLD'S FAIR PLACED WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.

The Pittsburg *Times*, which has a reputation for enterprise and liberality which if equaled on by its excellence as a newspaper, caps the climax with an announcement which is certain to be universally commended. It proposes to distribute among its readers, and all who will become readers of The Pittsburg *Times*, the "Columbian Album" a splendid collection of photographic views of buildings and points of interest about the grounds of the World's Columbian Exposition. There will be ten parts, each containing 16 large photographs reproduced on fine paper and accompanied by clear descriptions. The whole forms a magnificent and enduring souvenir of the Great Fair, which is at once the pride and wonder of the century. Beginning next Monday, November 13th *The Times* will print in each issue a coupon. Upon receipt of six of these coupons, from different issues of the paper, and five-two cent postage stamps, or their equivalent in cash, *The Times* will send to any address one part of the "Columbian Album." All the parts can be obtained in the same way, so that at the end of ten weeks everybody who reads *The Times* can have the complete Album. The work will give its possessors who were unable to go to Chicago almost as much pleasure as a trip to the Fair, and to those who did walk up and down the streets of the White City it will be an invaluable souvenir. Look out for The Pittsburg *Times* next Monday and every succeeding day. It will give you all the news for one cent a day, and will also give you an opportunity to obtain the "Columbian Album." If there is no agent for *The Times* in your locality you can build up a profitable business by writing to *The Times* and securing the agency at once.

Wanted

Everybody to know Orphene, is wonderful for painless extraction of teeth, try it.

DR. F. C. PIERCE, Dentist.

Smethport, Pa.

Down's Elixir will cure any cough or cold no matter of how long standing. For sale by H C Wells.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9.

New Perfection Glasses.

By combining the two glasses in one frame you thus avoid the trouble of two pairs.

Eyes examined free. A perfect fit is guaranteed.

E. HOUSEWORTH,

Eye Specialist,

AT M. L. ARMSTRONG'S

SMETHPORT, PA.

SOME PRICES

To be Found at The

Racket Store:

Ladies long sleeve Jersey vests 40 cents.

Mens Xtra Heavy all wool shirts and drawers 75 cents worth $1 25.

Men's heavy all wool socks 21 cents worth 35c.

Ladies all wool hose 10 cents worth 25 cents.

Men's wool heavy shirts 60 to 75 cents

Men's soft crush hats 65, 80 and 90 cents worth double.

Men's suspenders 12, 16 18 and 24 cents, worth more

Boy's suspenders 10 to 20 cents

Men's and Boy's caps 25 and 40 cents.

Men's all wool knit coats $1 90 worth $2.75.

We have mittens and gloves manufactured by the Buffalo Glove & Whip Co. 19 cent one finger mitt's 21 and 24 cent and up to 60 cent Buck mitts

Buck [illegible] gloves 19 cents, worth 75 cts

[illegible] jersey gloves 32 cents worth 60 cts

[illegible] [illegible] what 25 per cent less for C

Night gowns 40 cents worth 75 cts

Chemise 20 to 42 cents worth double

[illegible] skirts 32 cent

Men's gingham waists 32 cents.

Hardware—Can [illegible] be [illegible] lowe prices in the world. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] worth 75 cents [illegible] Saws 32 cents [illegible] the 100 per cent [illegible] dealers say no good but those that buy say that they are worth from $1 00 to $1 50. Not a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] 25 steel axle 50 cents—another manufacturer hand up

Steel hat [illegible] 45 cents [illegible] [illegible] hatchet 13 c. Wrought iron wrench 22 cents. Brace 32 cents worth 75 cents. Steel or tempered square 45 cents. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] No 1 [illegible] cents. Chisels the best made [illegible] set of 1 dozen, smallest [illegible] inch 12 cents. Largest 2 inch 45 cents. Draw shave 40 cents

[illegible] [illegible] 15 to 45 cents. Key hole saws 15 cents

Brass [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] cents

Saw [illegible] the best $1 25 $1 60 with case

8 inch dividers 11 cents

Bevel squares 42 [illegible]. Try squares 10 cents

Remember these goods are warranted to give satisfaction. Our trade in these tools has been immense and all are pleased.

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The First International Race Was Between English and Dutch Vessels—Charles II Among the Earliest Patrons.

The term "yacht" is derived from the Danish word "jagt," meaning a chase; hence yachting is the chasing of one vessel after another, and accordingly yachting and yacht racing are synonymous expressions.

A yacht is and always has been essentially a pleasure craft, but in the early days no yacht of any size existed. Thus we find a writer in 1705 referring to a yacht as "a small ship built for swiftness and pleasure rather than for merchandise or warlike service." History does not tell us where, when or under what circumstances yachts were first built, but it is certain they are of ancient origin and were only owned by royal persons and great nobles. The latter fact receives corroboration from an ancient but carefully compiled dictionary of singular words, where a yacht is described as "a pleasure craft of not more than 100 tons for the king's use."

The earliest mention of a yacht in this country was as far back as the Anglo-Saxon period, when King Athelstan received from the king of Norway a present of a magnificent state barge, rigged with purple sails and decorated with wrought gold. Queen Elizabeth, we know, frequently used a state barge, and so have successive sovereigns to this day. It is curious to relate, and goes far to show the primitive nature of our early resources, that while foreigners were able to build yachts their example was not followed in this country till 1588, when the first English yacht was constructed at Cowes and launched from that port.

But while 1588 may be fixed as the commencement of yacht building in England, it cannot be said that during the next half century much progress was made with the newly acquired industry. Indeed, had it not been for Charles II, it is probable that the trade would not have been established for some time to come. King Charles, however, was very fond of sailing, and the Dutch East India company, with the view of gaining royal favor, presented him with a small sloop rigged vessel. The advent of the foreign built vessel evidently stimulated native talent, as we find Evelyn, in his diary of Oct. 1, 1661, writing, "I sailed this morning with his majesty in one of his yachts or pleasure boats, vessels not known among us till the Dutch East India company presented that curious piece to the king." But the king was not only a yachtsman, he was also a designer, and drew the lines of the Jamie, a 25 tonner, built at Lambeth, and raced her against the Bezan, a small Dutch built vessel belonging to the Duke of York.

The course was from Greenwich to Gravesend and back and the prize £100, which was won by the Bezan. As the ships were designed and constructed in different countries the race may fairly claim to have possessed an international character, while from the fact that the royal owners steered their own boats it was clearly an amateur race. Unfortunately with the death of Charles II came another lull in the history of yachting, and it was not till early in the eighteenth century that any real revival took place. During this long interval, however, everything had gradually become more democratic, amusement, and the sport of kings had descended to the level of commoners. Cork harbor became a favorite yachting ground, and during the summer months was crowded with diminutive pleasure vessels. Indeed, so popular did the sport become in 1720 the Cork Harbor Water club was formed to encourage yacht racing. This club ultimately developed into what is now the Royal Cork Yacht club. [illegible] have the first authentic [illegible] ration in the yachting world.

A few years later [illegible] — London [illegible]

that he could not give the most remote explanation of it: "Some years since, on a hot summer afternoon, the Avvocato A——, together with his wife and two children, left their house in Via Gueta at 6 o'clock precisely for an evening walk. He was in good health and spirits, but just as they crossed the street he was suddenly seized with a shock through his whole body, which caused all the blood to leave his face and obliged him to support himself against the wall. His wife in alarm assisted him to steady himself, anxiously asking what was the matter.

"He recovered himself speedily and was able to continue the walk, only describing an unaccountable perturbation and humming in his ears. The evening breeze and exercise gradually calmed and revived him, and he completely regained his usual frame. They went to visit some friends and then rested at a cafe, when toward half past 11 o'clock a storm which had been gathering began. The first blasts of wind and they hurried home. Scarcely arrived indoors, the Avvocato A—— hurried to remove some flowerpots from a balcony over the street, taking a lamp with him. The wind extinguished the light, so he had to continue his operations in the dark, only illuminated now and then by the lightning flashes. He was just lifting [illegible] flower vase, an ornamental one, [illegible] when he was startled by seeing a kind of black veil waving in the wind in front of him, which took [illegible] human form.

"Very much disturbed, he immediately related the strange appearance to his wife, [illegible] leaving him unable to sleep that night. Early in the morning came a telegram from his brother at Ferrara stating that their mother had been suddenly seized with cerebral syncope the previous evening at 6 o'clock and had expired at midnight, just as the Avvocato A—— had seen the black veil vanish into space."

A Tender Handed Tramp.

Robert [illegible], a tramp, declined to break stone in return for food and lodging at the Newcastle workhouse, and [illegible] to the surprise of [illegible] the police court [illegible] Newcastle police [illegible] Mr. Gordon, [illegible] speaking [illegible] a man like him.

His [illegible] he said, become [illegible] clerk or a [illegible] afterward he would [illegible] In the case of a [illegible] 100 words per [illegible] after breaking [illegible]

[illegible]

Paid the Farmer For His Trouble.

A farmer in Corea, Me., recently heard [illegible] and [illegible] When he went out he found the [illegible] sounds [illegible] still within. [illegible] shammed the door [illegible] himself [illegible] morning did appear [illegible] in the wind or [illegible] a neighbor, who came [illegible] to farm or $25 for time [illegible] Still people say there is no money in farming. —Lewiston Journal.

First Glass Windows.

The first glass window in England was one put in the Tilbrook abbey in the year 690 A. D. Glass windows did not come into general use for many hundred years after that date. As late as 1577 the glass casements of Ainsworth castle were regularly taken down and packed away whenever the owner and his family went visiting.—St. Louis Republic.

All Is Grist to the Grinder.

Flossie (little daughter of a newspaper woman)—Oh, mamma, Mabel and I have a lovely secret about our dolls. I'd like to tell you, only — —

Her Mother—Only what, Flossie?

Flossie—Only I'm afraid you'd write it up.—New York Times.

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How He Got It.

Mrs. M[illegible] Doctor, and [illegible] O'Toole [illegible] swallowed [illegible]

Doctor—Ye[illegible] dear madam, it is [illegible]

Mrs. McGinty—Shure, doctor, and it were a cold day for Jimmy, poor bye, when the mercury went down.

Doctor—Yes, madam, he died by degrees.—Hot Springs Medical Journal.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

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[illegible] Dead Bodies—No Wonder He Is Called a Famous Story Teller.

A group of men were sitting on the hotel porch "swapping" yarns. "Some people do not believe in luck; well, I do, and I'll tell you why," said the traveler as he paused and deliberately put his right leg across the knee of his left and glanced pensively down the street. The group pricked up their ears, for the traveler was a famous story teller, and all rightly judged that his remark was but the prelude to the recital of one of his adventures.

"When I was some 15 years younger than I am now," continued the traveler, "I was exceedingly fond of hunting. One fall my love of this sport led me to take a hunting trip in the Rocky mountains. I was ambitious and wanted to add a grizzly bear skin and a few elk heads to my collection of trophies, and incidentally, if it might be, to let daylight through an Indian or two.

"Well, for two weeks I hunted without getting a sight of hair or track of elk, bear or Indian, and the thing was beginning to get monotonous, when one afternoon found me traversing the bottom of a deep canyon. I was alone, my guide having remained in camp on account of a sprained ankle. The bed of the canyon was rent with deep fissures and covered with great rocks, and its sides were seamed and cracked. A few stunted shrubs and trees, of the kind the elk is fond of feeding upon, grew along the sides and bottom of the canyon, and I hoped to find some of the animals here cropping the tender twigs. At last, just as I rounded a high point of rocks, I caught sight of an elk, a noble fellow, standing some 40 rods up the canyon with his face toward me. He was nosing the air suspiciously, and I feared that I would not get a shot at him unless I was quick about it. Accordingly I threw my rifle to my shoulder, and taking hasty aim at the broad, flat forehead fired.

"I was totally unprepared for the startling effect of that shot. Almost at the instant my finger pressed the trigger there came a puff of white smoke from behind a rock some 20 rods up on the [illegible] of the canyon, and I saw an Indian [illegible] feet only to fall back dead, while at the same moment a piercing scream, seemingly coming from directly over my head, caused me to look quickly up. In the midair, with great paws outstretched and long, sharp nails extended, I beheld a mountain lion apparently about to drop on my head. I [illegible] aside. As I did so my blood almost froze with horror, for I had jumped directly over a rattlesnake, which now lay not two feet from me, with its head reared ready to strike.

"Before I could make a movement to defend myself from this new danger down upon the snake fell the body of the lion, crushing out its life. The lion rolled over once or twice and then, to my surprise, lay still. I had not had time to recover from the terror and astonishment caused by these startling incidents when my ears were greeted with a terrible bellowing, and looking up the canyon I saw the elk charging down upon me. I wheeled about, intending to seek safety in flight, when, to my utter consternation, not a dozen feet away and directly in the path I must pursue if I continued my flight a monster grizzly bear reared himself up upon his hind legs and with wide open mouth rushed for me. It was an awful situation. I could see no possible way of escaping. On the right hand was the perpendicular wall of the canyon and on the left a deep [illegible] was the grizzly bear and [illegible] the raging elk. Death faced me [illegible] I trust I may [illegible] horror of that moment [illegible] sprang forward [illegible] ready to [illegible]

[illegible] of the elk bore him [illegible] over my body. For [illegible] there was a tremendous [illegible] both beasts fell, [illegible] the ground, and I in a [illegible] expired. One of the sharp [illegible] horns of the elk had [illegible] the grizzly, and the [illegible] had been broken by the bear in his death struggle. I bounded to my feet, not knowing whether to run or [illegible] so terrible had been [illegible] the dangers which had [illegible] But everything was [illegible] foes were dead.

"Upon investigation I found that my rifle ball had struck the elk at the base of the horn, where the bone is thick and hard, and after partially stunning him had glanced diagonally across the canyon and pierced the brain of the Indian, who [illegible] behind a rock, was [illegible] The shock of the [illegible] had been sufficient to deflect the [illegible] of the Indian enough to cause him [illegible] and to pierce the heart of the [illegible] just at the moment he [illegible] from a cleft in the rocks above my head. The lion landed upon the rattlesnake and crushed the life out of him before he had had time to strike, and the elk and the bear in their eagerness to kill me had destroyed each other.

"I call that a lucky shot, at least for me, because it saved my life five times and was the death of an Indian, a grizzly [illegible] rattlesnake and a mountain lion."

And the traveler deliberately removed the right leg from the knee of the left and glanced upward with the look of a man who is confident that he is a favorite of Providence.—Chicago Tribune.

Sailed the Seas 25 Years.

Capt. A. P. Loud is a prominent resident of Hampden, Me. For 25 years he sailed the seas and upon retiring from that calling was appointed by the U. S. government to superintend its interests in the Alaska seal fisheries, a position he held five years. In speaking of his experience, he says: "For several years I was greatly troubled with nervousness, and a pain in the region of my heart. It was almost impossible for me to get rest and sleep. Physicians from New York to San Francisco did me no good, but Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and New Heart Cure speedily and completely cured me. I owe my present and excellent health to them."

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as also [illegible] the long spout which brings it down from the upper floor it falls between two rollers of iron—"chilled" iron they call it, and very hard iron it is too. One of these rollers revolves rapidly, the other more slowly, in order that the separation of the coat, or bran, from the kernel may be more easily accomplished. The wheat first passes between rollers separated just enough to allow the coat to be crushed. It is then carried away to the top of the mill again, to a room where the sun vainly tries to shine in through the flour coated windows far above the city's roofs. It next passes over a wire sieve which separates the bran from the kernel proper.

This bran, which contains much of the flour material, again passes down and is ground once more, this process being repeated four times, making five grindings, each one finer than the one preceding it. Each time the fibrous or bran portions are more completely separated, and at last the bran comes out a clear, brownish husk with every particle of flour removed.

The inside part of the kernel has meanwhile been going through an interesting process. After the first grinding or breaking it passes to a big six sided revolving reel covered with a fine wire netting or sieve. Through this reel the finer portions of the kernels pass, coming out in what are called "middlings," a granulated mass which goes back to the rollers for another crushing. This process is repeated through five reels, all but the first being of silk. The last one has 120 threads to the lineal inch. The flour which comes out of the fifth reel, while white in hue, is yet not of the finest or "patent" grade, but is classed as "baker's" or second grade flour.

The middlings above referred to are purified by an interesting process. They are passed over a fine wire sieve, through the upper part of which a strong current of air is passed. This holds in suspense the tiny portions of fibrous matter which may have been in the flour, and at last, after this process of middlings purifying has been very carefully carried out, the flour appears a spotless, snowy white—the "patent" flour, as it is called. In the process of grinding in this gradual and repeated way, the germ of the wheat, a tiny particle about the size of a mustard seed, is separated from the white flour. It is what one might call the life part of the wheat. If it were ground up, it would not leave the patent flour so white and powdery, so it is separated in one of the sievings and passes into the darker or lower grade flour. It contains, however, the best and most nutritious part of the wheat.

The last thing that happens to the pulverized kernel before it is ready for market is the filling of barrels or sacks. Down many stories through a smooth tube comes the white or "patent" flour. Under the tube is the barrel or the sack, as the case may be, and, as it begins to fill, a steel auger just the size of the barrel bores down into the flour, packing it carefully and evenly beneath the broad blades.—St. Nicholas.

A Pitiful Procession.

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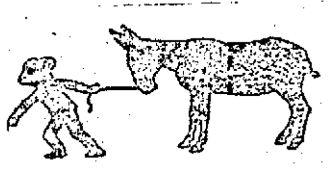

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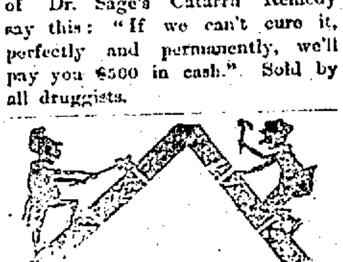

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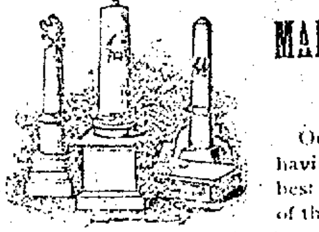

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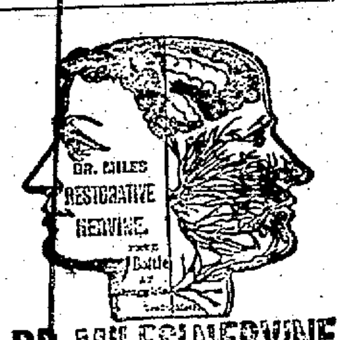

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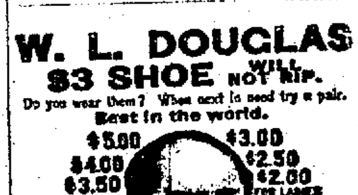

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 1[illegible]

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD		
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	STATIONS.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
7 45		9 37	ar. Bradford. lv	7 30		[illegible]
7 05		8 57	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]		[illegible]
6 47		8 40	Alton	[illegible]		[illegible]
6 45		8 40	Davis	[illegible]		[illegible]
6 32		8 31	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
6 21		8 17	Ormsby	[illegible]		[illegible]
5 45		7 37	Smethport	[illegible]		[illegible]
5 55		7 [illegible]	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]		[illegible]
5 10		6 30	Kane	10 15		[illegible]
4 45			Clarion	10 [illegible]		
4 31			Spring Creek	11 [illegible]		
4 11			Sheffield J.	11 [illegible]		
4 01			[illegible]	11 [illegible]		
3 [illegible]			Marienville	12 [illegible]		
1 05			Clarion	2 [illegible]		
12 15			Foxburg	3 [illegible]		
11 49			Parker	4 [illegible]		
11 10			Petrolia	4 [illegible]		
11 05			Karns	4 [illegible]		
10 40			Millerstown	4 [illegible]		
10 15			Butler	5 [illegible]		
8 15			Wildwood	7 [illegible]		
7 20			Allegheny	7 [illegible]		
a. m.				p. m.		

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time-Table, taken effect Monday, July 6, 1891.

AR. EAST'W'D.			STATIONS.	LV. WESTWARD		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
11.10	8 12	1.05	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.52	8.01	1.01	Pine Creek Jc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.37	7.60	12.59	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.31	7.56	12.55	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.47	7.51	12.51	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.41	7.50	12.47	Sizua	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.32	7.44	12.40	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.27	7.40	12.35	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.11	7.32	12.22	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.06	7.25	12.16	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	7.20	12.11	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1.06 p m	6 15 a m	Coudersport	a m 7.50	p m [illegible]
1.11	6.16	Pine Creek Junction	7.05	[illegible]
1.17	6.21	Fair Grounds	7.01	[illegible]
1.20	6.27	Ladona	6.56	[illegible]
[illegible]	6.35	Sweden Valley	6.50	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 21, 18[illegible]

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

6.25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington 8.15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3.20 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7.10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. [illegible] undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9.55 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m., New York [illegible] Baltimore 6.20 a. m. Washington [illegible] Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5.15 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3.00 p. m. for Erie.

10.30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7.30 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

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Train 1 leaves Renovo 6.35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible]

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.50 a. m., Washington a. m. 7.30, Baltimore 8.45 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:00 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8.00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10.[illegible] Baltimore 11.40 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10.30 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 56	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 10	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 19	Straight	[illegible]
10 24	Instanter	[illegible]
10 30	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 37	Wendyale	[illegible]
10 45	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:30 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:30 p. m., also at Ridgway with train 8, leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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